

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Mar 09, 2002**

Trade sentiment ranged steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate for the more than sufficient offerings. In the parts complex, breast items and wings fully adequate to available. Leg items were readily available. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	36,452	23,580	46,874	106,906
Percentage	34%	22%	44%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,048	2.85
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	12,773	11.95
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,989	9.34
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,652</u>	<u>9.96</u>
		36,452	34.10

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jan 19	181,875	101	149,066	105	182,207	103	145,477	101	158,580	99
Jan 26	183,590	103	148,210	103	182,372	103	147,718	103	156,221	99
Feb 02	186,292	104	146,627	101	182,362	101	146,660	101	153,992	99
Feb 09	186,938	104	146,715	102	188,054	104	151,096	105	155,316	101
Feb 16	187,608	103	148,311	105	181,899	103	146,269	105	157,980	102
Feb 23	187,326	102	150,308	105	184,453	103	149,252	104	155,982	99
Mar 02	187,703	101	151,286	105	186,083	104	149,538	104	154,906	99
Mar 09	186,560	101	151,592	104	184,966	105	149,422	105	155,103	100
Mar 16	186,677	101	151,097	101	185,018	103	148,832	103	153,229	99

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 03/25/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.67	47.27	51.69
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	45.65	48.31	53.11
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.20	65.67	65.42
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	54.18	55.22	58.20
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.84	61.03	60.65
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	38.67	39.73	50.86

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>03/22/02</u>	<u>03/22/02</u>	<u>03/25/02</u>
Breast - B/S	127.40	123.24	134.00
Tenderloins	130.72	142.05	182.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	62.77	66.57	67.00(Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.65	13.53	20.50
Wings	66.69	71.41	71.00